

animal
wellness
action

November 1, 2024

The Honorable Lisa McClain
P.O. Box 327
Romeo, MI 48065

Dear Representative McClain,

On behalf of Animal Wellness Action (AWA), a national policy and political organization dedicated to advancing legal protections for animals, we are pleased to endorse your re-election campaign to the U.S. Congress. Your strong advocacy and leadership on numerous animal welfare issues have earned our full support.

During the 118th Congress, you have been a steadfast champion for animal welfare. Your co-sponsorship of critical bills such as the FIGHT Act and PAST Act demonstrates your deep commitment to ensuring the protection of animals from harm and exploitation. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with you on these and other key legislative efforts.

We also want to commend you for introducing the Accountability in Foreign Animal Research (AFAR) Act. This important legislation will help prevent U.S. tax dollars from being used to conduct or support research on vertebrate animals in countries designated as foreign adversaries, including China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, Cuba, and the Maduro regime of Venezuela.

Additionally, AWA wants to commend your strong leadership in serving as the leading sponsor of the bi-partisan Veterans for Mustangs Act (VMA). This measure is designed to help protect existing populations of wild horses and burros on federal lands, which in turn can be beneficial by reducing the need for inhumane helicopter roundups as wildlife management tools. Furthermore, this proposal would give veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) an opportunity to heal from the injuries they have incurred during combat. This bill is an excellent policy proposal, and AWA is pleased to work hand-in-hand with you toward its passage and enactment.

Respect for American democracy and the humane treatment of animals are fundamental values that must be upheld. The way we treat animals, both individually and as a nation, reflects our society's moral compass. At AWA, we understand that cruelty to animals is often intertwined with broader issues that can undermine the safety and well-being of our communities.

animal
wellness
action

We are deeply grateful for your leadership and unwavering support of pro-animal welfare policies. Please feel free to reach out to me at wayne@animalwellnessaction.org or (202) 420-0446 with any questions.

We are proud to endorse your re-election campaign this fall and look forward to continuing our work together in the 119th Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne Pacelle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wayne Pacelle
President
Animal Wellness Action